

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

### 1-13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) An apparatus control system comprising an apparatus which requires a plurality of different settings, an apparatus controlling device for controlling the apparatus, and a server which is communicatively connected to the apparatus controlling device via a network, wherein

said apparatus controlling device includes:

an apparatus setting section for accepting an input by a first operator, and performing a setting, the setting being at least one of a setting on a connection between said apparatus and said apparatus controlling device, and a confirmation on an operation of said apparatus including a test run of said apparatus using said apparatus controlling device;

a network setting section for accepting an input by a second operator different from the first operator, and performing a setting on a connection between said apparatus controlling device and said server;

a setting status monitoring section for monitoring an apparatus setting status representing whether the setting by said apparatus setting section has been performed~~completed~~, and a network setting status representing whether the setting by said network setting section has been performed~~completed~~; and

a setting status display section for displaying the apparatus setting status and the network setting status detected by said setting status monitoring section; and

a setting status information transmitting section for transmitting, to said server, information relating to the apparatus setting status and the network setting status monitored by said setting status monitoring section,

wherein said server includes a setting status information receiving section for receiving the information relating to the apparatus setting status and the network setting status transmitted by said setting status information transmitting section,

said setting status monitoring section stores the information relating to the apparatus

setting status and the network setting status,

~~after the setting by said apparatus setting section has been completed,~~ said setting status information transmitting section judges whether the setting by said network setting section has been performed~~completed~~, and in the case where it is judged that the setting by said network setting section has been performed~~completed~~, the setting status information transmitting section transmits, to the server, the information relating to the apparatus setting status and the network setting status stored in said setting status monitoring section, and

~~after the setting by said network setting section has been completed,~~ said setting status information transmitting section judges whether the setting by said apparatus setting section has been performed~~completed~~, and in the case where it is judged that the setting by said apparatus setting section has been performed~~completed~~, said setting status information transmitting section transmits, to said server, the information relating to the apparatus setting status and the network setting status stored in said setting status monitoring section.

**15-16. (Canceled)**

**17. (Previously Presented)** The apparatus control system according to claim 14, wherein

said setting status display section displays the apparatus setting status and the network setting status monitored by said setting status monitoring section when a power is supplied to said apparatus controlling device.

**18. (Previously Presented)** The apparatus control system according to claim 14, wherein

said setting status display section displays the apparatus setting status and the network setting status monitored by said setting status monitoring section after completion of at least one of the setting by said apparatus setting section and the setting by said network setting section.

19. **(Previously Presented)** The apparatus control system according to claim 14, wherein

said apparatus setting section performs the connection setting so that a control signal for controlling the apparatus is transmittable, and a response signal to be sent from said apparatus is receivable, and

said network setting section performs the connection setting so that said server is identified on the network, and said apparatus controlling device is communicatively connected to said server.

20. **(Currently Amended)** An apparatus which is communicatively connected to a server via a network, and requires a plurality of different settings, the apparatus comprising:

a apparatus setting section for accepting an input by a first operator, and performing a setting, the setting being at least one of a setting on an operation of the apparatus, and a confirmation on the operation of the apparatus including a test run of the apparatus;

a network setting section for accepting an input by a second operator different from the first operator, and performing a setting on a connection between the apparatus and the server;

a setting status monitoring section for monitoring an apparatus setting status representing whether the setting by said apparatus setting section has been ~~performed~~completed, and a network setting status representing whether the setting by said network setting section has been ~~performed~~completed; and

a setting status display section for displaying the apparatus setting status and the network setting status detected by said setting status monitoring section; and

a setting status information transmitting section for transmitting, to the server, information relating to the apparatus setting status and the network setting status monitored by said setting status monitoring section,

wherein ~~after the setting by said apparatus setting section has been completed,~~ said setting status information transmitting section judges whether the setting by said network setting section has been ~~performed~~completed, and in the case where it is judged that the setting by said network

setting section has been ~~performed~~completed, said setting status information transmitting section transmits, to the server, the information relating to the apparatus setting status and the network setting status stored in said setting status monitoring section, and

~~after the setting by said network setting section has been completed~~, said setting status information transmitting section judges whether the setting by said apparatus setting section has been ~~performed~~completed, and in the case where it is judged that the setting by said apparatus setting section has been ~~performed~~completed, said setting status information transmitting section transmits, to the server, the information relating to the apparatus setting status and the network setting status stored in said setting status monitoring section.

**21-22. (Canceled)**

**23. (Previously Presented)** The apparatus according to claim 20, wherein  
said setting status display section displays the apparatus setting status and the network setting status detected by said setting status monitoring section when a power is supplied to the apparatus.

**24. (Previously Presented)** The apparatus according to claim 20, wherein  
said setting status display section displays the apparatus setting status and the network setting status detected by said setting status monitoring section after completion of at least one of the setting by said apparatus setting section and the setting by said network setting section.

**25. (Currently Amended)** A computer-readable recording medium recorded with an apparatus control program for controlling an apparatus control device to control an apparatus which is communicatively connected to a server via a network, and which requires a plurality of different settings, the apparatus control program causing a computer to function as:

an apparatus setting section for accepting an input by a first operator, and performing a setting, the setting being at least one of a setting on a connection between the apparatus and the

apparatus controlling device, and a confirmation on an operation of the apparatus including a test run of the apparatus using the apparatus controlling device;

a network setting section for accepting an input by a second operator different from the first operator, and performing a setting on a connection between the apparatus controlling device and the server;

a setting status monitoring section for monitoring an apparatus setting status representing whether the setting by the apparatus setting section has been performedcompleted, and a network setting status representing whether the setting by the network setting section has been performedcompleted; and

a setting status display section for displaying the apparatus setting status and the network setting status detected by the setting status monitoring section; and

a setting status information transmitting section for transmitting, to the server, information relating to the apparatus setting status and the network setting status monitored by the setting status monitoring section,

wherein ~~after the setting by the apparatus setting section has been completed,~~ the setting status information transmitting section judges whether the setting by the network setting section has been performedcompleted, and in the case where it is judged that the setting by the network setting section has been performedcompleted, the setting status information transmitting section transmits, to the server, the information relating to the apparatus setting status and the network setting status stored in the setting status monitoring section, and

~~after the setting by the network setting section has been completed,~~ the setting status information transmitting section judges whether the setting by the apparatus setting section has been performedcompleted, and in the case where it is judged that the setting by the apparatus setting section has been performedcompleted, the setting status information transmitting section transmits, to the server, the information relating to the apparatus setting status and the network setting status stored in the setting status monitoring section.

26. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable recording medium recorded with an

apparatus control program for controlling an apparatus which is communicatively connected to a server via a network and which requires a plurality of different settings, the apparatus control program causing a computer to function as:

an apparatus setting section for accepting an input by a first operator, and performing a setting, the setting being at least one of a setting on an operation of the apparatus, and a confirmation on the operation of the apparatus including a test run of the apparatus;

a network setting section for accepting an input by a second operator different from the first operator, and performing a setting on a connection between the apparatus and the server;

a setting status monitoring section for monitoring an apparatus setting status representing whether the setting by the apparatus setting section has been performed~~completed~~, and a network setting status representing whether the setting by the network setting section has been performed~~completed~~; and

a setting status display section for displaying the apparatus setting status and the network setting status detected by the setting status monitoring section; and

a setting status information transmitting section for transmitting, to the server, information relating to the apparatus setting status and the network setting status monitored by the setting status monitoring section,

wherein ~~after the setting by the apparatus setting section has been completed~~, the setting status information transmitting section judges whether the setting by the network setting section has been performed~~completed~~, and in the case where it is judged that the setting by the network setting section has been performed~~completed~~, the setting status information transmitting section transmits, to the server, the information relating to the apparatus setting status and the network setting status stored in the setting status monitoring section, and

~~after the setting by the network setting section has been completed~~, the setting status information transmitting section judges whether the setting by the apparatus setting section has been performed~~completed~~, and in the case where it is judged that the setting by the apparatus setting section has been performed~~completed~~, the setting status information transmitting section

transmits, to the server, the information relating to the apparatus setting status and the network setting status stored in the setting status monitoring section.